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Purchasing Service Agreement RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

TEM NO: 26

Subject: Authorize execution of a 12-month service agreement with AUSTIN RECLAIMED MATERIALS, LP, Austin, TX, for aggregate screening and cleaning services in an amount not to exceed \$85,500, with two 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$85,500 per extension for a total contract amount not to exceed \$256,500.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$35,625 is available in the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Approved Operating Budget of the Public Works Department. Funding for the remaining seven months of the original contract period and the extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Additional Backup Material

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No Attachments Available

For More information:

Prior Council Action:

Boards and Commission Action:

Purchasing Language: Sole bid received.

MBE/WBE: This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9 of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation.

This contract is for aggregate cleaning and grading services of recycled trap rock aggregate material that will be utilized by the Street and Bridge Division. This material is used for street maintenance projects and seal coat operations within the City of Austin limits. Recycled trap rock aggregate is collected from streets where the original material was applied during seal coat operations, but did not adhere to the asphalt. The agreement includes personnel, equipment, and supervision of the personnel by the contractor for the Public Works Department, Street and Bridge Division.

The recycled trap rock aggregate that is cleaned and graded under this contract will allow the city to prepare for implementation of the following maintenance operations:

- a. District operations
- b. Sealcoat operations
- c. Street rehabilitation projects

Additionally, the contract provides a supply of recycled trap rock at a cost significantly less than the original amount that was budgeted for unrecycled trap rock. These services will be performed on an as needed basis.

MBE/WBE solicited: 0/0 MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

PRICE ANALYSIS

- a. Sole bidder. Other potential bidders, Austin Crushed Stone Company, Inc. and Texas Aggregates LLC, Inc. were not able to bid since they do not offer these types of services. Austin Reclaimed Materials was the sole bidder for the previous solicitation in 2003.
- b. Sixteen notices were sent. There are no MBEs/WBEs available for this commodity. Three solicitations were issued. One bid was received.
- c. The bid price offered is the same price offered in the last contract awarded in April 2003.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- a. The Purchasing Office concurs with the Public Works Department's recommended award.
- b. Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and on the Internet.